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Mr. Robert Lynn  
The Anaconda Company  
Uranium Division  
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Dear Mr. Lynn:

The October 27, 1978, Mine Examination Report made by USGS causes me some concern, as it does Mr. Dale C. Jones of USGS. In recent discussions with Mr. Bassett at the Gavilan Mesa site, I was informed that the overburden removed from the stripping operation would be used to fill the pit directly north of the Mesa. A map attached to the report shows that NJ 17, 23, 27, 32, 37 and 45 are, in fact, not to be filled.

I am strongly opposed to the company's action on its planned "reclamation program". I would like an explanation on how the company plans to reclaim this area.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed

Floyd R. Correa  
Governor

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Richard Schifter  
Superintendent, SPA  
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